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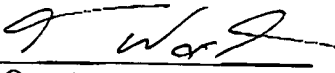
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Title: SIDE-EMITTING ROD FOR USE WITH AN LED-BASED LIGHT ENGINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as shown in marked-up form in Appendix A and  
in clean form as follows:

1. (Amended) A side-emitting illumination device for uniformly  
distributing light comprising:

an LED light source,

a light-transmitting rod which permits total internal  
reflection, and

outcoupling material affixed to an outer surface of the rod,

wherein the outcoupling material affixed to an outer surface  
of the rod controls the angular distribution of light leaving the  
side of the rod.

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